

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 - 8 (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A door storage compartment for a refrigerator, the door storage compartment comprising:

at least one first storage compartment portion having a full first horizontally-directed depth and a first vertically-directed storage depth; and

at least one second storage compartment portion having a front wall, the second storage compartment portion having a second horizontally-directed depth being less than half of the full first horizontally-directed depth and following the first storage compartment portion in a longitudinal direction of the door storage compartment, and the front wall of the second storage compartment portion having a second vertically-directed storage depth substantially the same as the first vertically-directed storage depth, whereby the second vertically-directed storage depth of the second storage compartment portion is substantially the same as the first vertically-directed storage depth.

10. (Previously Presented) The door storage compartment according to claim 9, wherein the first and second storage compartment portions have equivalent lengths.

11. (Previously Presented) The door storage compartment according to claim 9, wherein the first and second storage compartment portions have different lengths.

12. (Previously Presented) The door storage compartment according to claim 9, wherein the first and second storage compartment portions are formed as a one-piece part.

13. (Currently Amended) The door storage compartment according to claim 9, further comprising an intermediate wall, and the first and second storage compartment portions are generally boxed shaped and separated by the intermediate wall.

14. (Previously Presented) The door storage compartment according to claim 13, wherein the intermediate wall has a horizontal reinforcing web.

15. (Previously Presented) The door storage compartment according to claim 14, wherein the horizontal reinforcing web forms an upper end of the intermediate wall.

16. (Currently Amended) A refrigerator, comprising:

a housing;

a door attached to the housing;

a first door storage compartment mounted on the door; and

a second door storage compartment mounted on the door above the first door storage compartment, the second door storage compartment containing at least one first storage compartment portion having a full first horizontally-directed depth and a first vertically-directed storage depth, and at least one second storage compartment portion having a second horizontally-directed depth being less than the full first horizontally-directed depth and following the first storage compartment portion in a longitudinal direction of the second door storage compartment, the second horizontally-directed depth being less than half of the full first horizontally-directed depth and the second vertically-directed storage depth being substantially the same as the first vertically-directed storage depth.

17. (Currently Amended) A door storage compartment for a refrigerator, the door storage compartment comprising:

at least one first storage compartment portion having a full first horizontally-directed depth and a first vertically-directed storage depth; and

at least one second storage compartment portion having a second inwardly-directed depth being less than the full first horizontally-directed depth, and a second vertically-directed storage depth and following the first storage compartment portion section in a longitudinal direction of the door storage compartment, the second horizontally-directed depth being less than half of the full first horizontally-directed depth and the second vertically-directed storage depth being substantially the same as the first vertically-directed storage depth, wherein the at least one second storage compartment portion includes a sloped front wall portion extending angularly downwardly between an access opening and a base of the second storage compartment portion, the base defining an area less than an area defined by the access opening.

18. (Previously Presented) A door storage compartment for a refrigerator according to claim 17 wherein the base defines a base access opening having an area less than the area defined by the access opening.